

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

I. MICHAEL ROSS,

No. C 08-01052 MEJ

Plaintiff(s),

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

TOMLAB OPTIMIZATION AB  
and DOES 1 through 20,

**AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Defendant(s).

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Carr & Ferrell *LLP*

Dated: February 26, 2008

Signature /s/ Stuart C. Clark

Counsel for Plaintiff  
(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")